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SUBJECT: PENDING U.S. BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD
AND BEVERAGES

1. THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) ANNOUNCED
MARCH 9, 1977 THAT IT INTENDS TO BAN THE USE OF SACCHARIN
IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES. SACCHARIN WAS SHOWN TO CAUSE
MALIGNANT BLADDER TUMORS IN TEST ANIMALS IN A STUDY
CONDUCTED BY THE HEALTH PROTECTION BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

2. FDA WILL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
WITHIN 30 DAYS ANNOUNCING THE BAN AND A TIMETABLE FOR
PHASING OUT THE USE OF SACCHARIN.

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3. FDA NEWS RELEASE WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA SEPTTEL.

4. FINAL DATES FOR USE OF SACCHARIN WILL BE PROVIDED VIA
TELEGRAM AS SOON AS THEY ARE DETERMINED.
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